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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tomoaki MASUDA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2871**

Application Number: **10/006,790**

Examiner: **Dung T. Nguyen**

Filed: **December 4, 2001**

Confirmation Number: **9906**

For: **OPTICAL COMPENSATING FILM, POLARIZING PLATE AND A  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **020589**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 24, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2005 for two month(s) from February 25, 2006 to April 25, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$1,240.00** for the cost of the extension (\$450.00) and of the Request for Continued Examination (\$790.00). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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